

In re Application of:  
Application No.  
Filed:  
For:

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SUGAR-FREE HARD COATING PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Today's Date: March 17, 2003 - Monday

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: March 16, 2003 - Sunday**

**Petition For Extension Of Time**

☐ for an month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.

☒ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	27	MINUS	21	6	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	3	1	x 40=	\$	x 84=	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$192.00

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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